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SEC. 2. No person, firm, corporation, board, or trustee in control of or in charge of any common carrier or building, room, institution, or place mentioned in section 1, shall place, furnish, or keep in place, any drinking cup or towel for public or common use; and no such person, firm, corporation, board, or trustee shall permit the use of a common drinking cup or a common towel on or in any common carrier, or building, room, institution, or place mentioned in section 1.

SEC. 3. The term common drinking cup as used herein is defined to be any vessel or utensil used for conveying water to the mouth, and available for common use by the public or the passengers, or guests, or inmate of the places mentioned in section 1. The term common towel as used herein shall be construed to mean roller towel or a towel intended or available for common use by more than one person without being laundered after such use.

VERMONT.

Schools—Medical Inspectors—Examination of Pupils. (Act No. 72, Mar. 30, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The school directors of any town or city, or the school committee of any incorporated district, shall appoint one or more medical inspectors for their schools, provided the legal voters of such town, city, or incorporated district at their annual school meeting by vote instruct said directors or committee so to do. The compensation of such inspectors shall be fixed by the school directors or prudential committee.

SEC. 2. Such medical inspectors shall examine the pupils of said schools, and in all things comply with such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the State board of health relating thereto.

SEC. 3. Said inspectors shall, under the same regulations, examine the pupils of any private school when requested so to do by the principal thereof, or whenever any communicable disease is present in any town or city in which such private school may be located or when the pupils thereof may have been exposed to any communicable disease.

SEC. 4. When the parents, guardians, or those having the legal control of any pupil desire that such examination be made by a physician other than the medical inspector appointed by the school directors, such privilege shall be granted on written demand being made to the school directors therefor; and such examination when so made and certified to by such regular physician shall be in lieu of that made by the regularly appointed inspector, and such examination shall be without expense to the town.

SEC. 5. The term "medical inspectors," as used in this act shall be construed to mean either licensed physicians or trained nurses.

SEC. 6. No. 73 of the acts of 1910 is hereby repealed.

State Board of Health—Organization—Salaries and Expenses. (Act No. 192, Mar. 31, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 5411 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of No. 153 of the acts of 1908, by section 1 of No. 214¹ of the acts of 1912 and by an act of the general assembly of 1915, entitled "An act to amend section 5411 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of No. 153 of the acts of 1908 and by section 1 of No. 214¹ of the acts of 1912, relating to the organization, compensation of secretary and appointees of the State board of health," approved February 16, 1915, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5411. Said board shall organize by electing a president and treasurer, and shall appoint a secretary who shall be a reputable practicing physician of this State, who shall hold office until his successor is appointed, and shall be the executive officer of said board. Said board may also appoint such sanitary engineers and inspectors as

¹ Public Health Reports, May 16, 1913, p. 967.

in their judgment may be required. The salary of the secretary and engineers and inspectors shall be determined by said board, subject to the approval of the governor.

"The auditor of accounts shall draw orders not to exceed \$7,500 annually in payment of the salaries and actual necessary expenses of the secretary, engineers, and inspectors incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

"Said auditor shall also draw orders in payment of the office expenses and telephone of said secretary and for such clerical assistance as said secretary may require, said accounts having been first approved by the president and treasurer of said board. Such payments except for office expense and telephone of said secretary and such clerical assistance as said secretary may require shall not be computed as a part of the appropriation provided for by section 6166 of the Public Statutes."

State Board of Health—Examination and Condemnation of School Buildings and Outhouses when Insanitary. (Act No. 195, Mar. 10, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 5418 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5418. Said board may examine or cause to be examined a school building or an outhouse and condemn the same as unfit for occupation or use, and the building or outhouse so condemned by written notice served upon the chairman of the board of school directors or the person having such school in charge shall not be occupied or used until the same is repaired and the sanitary condition approved by the State board of health: *Provided*, That said board shall not issue any order the compliance with which would necessitate the expenditure by a town in any one year for repairing or erecting school buildings of a sum in excess of 20 per cent of the grand list of the town. A person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined not more than \$50 nor less than \$5."

Laboratory of Hygiene—To Aid in the Control of Infectious Bovine Abortion. (Act No. 194, Apr. 2, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The auditor of accounts shall draw his orders in favor of the Vermont State laboratory of hygiene for \$500, which sum shall be used by the director of the laboratory in the purchase of equipment for the laboratory for making tests of such samples of the blood of dairy cattle as may be forwarded to the laboratory by residents of the State who may desire to detect such animals in their herd as are likely to abort. The tests shall be made at the expense of the parties and the results thereof reported to them.

SEC. 2. The director shall furnish at the request of any resident of the State without charge, except charges for transportation, instructions for sample taking and containers in which to take the samples, and the director is hereby empowered to make all rules and regulations governing the collection and transportation of the samples, and may in his discretion refuse to test samples collected or transported contrary to such instructions, rules, and regulations. The director is further empowered to fix the fees for making such tests and no tests shall be made by the director unless accompanied by such fee.

SEC. 3. The director shall quarterly pay all such fees into the State treasury and the auditor of accounts shall quarterly draw his order in favor of the director for the expense of making such tests, but not in excess in any year of the fees so received. Any balance of such fees not required for making the tests shall become the property of the State.

SEC. 4. The directors shall annually publish a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures incurred under this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect May 1, 1915.